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**Price per
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Adolph Mayer (ID) Deep Maroon The Dark- est of all Dahlias75
A. E. Hiel (FD to ID) A very Large Purple	1.00
A. G. Goodacre (FD) Lemon Yellow Tipped White	2.00
Alice May (ID) Pure Waxy White From Australia	1.00
All American (SC) An Immense Mulberry Rose Suffused Salmon	5.00
American Victory (FD) Large Oxblood Red Very Good	1.50
Arelida Lloyd (ID) Large Yellow .....	.35
Azura (ID) A Giant Flower, Rose Lilac With Bluish Sheen .....	.50
Ballegos Surprise (SC) Large White Flower	.75
Bette Davis (SC) Orchid Lavender.....	.75
Blue River (FD) Large Flowers Lavender Mauve .....	.50
Broch Foraker (ID) A Beautiful Scarlet Dahlia	1.50
Bobby Dean (FD) Identical With The Famous Picardyclad .....	.50
Carl G. Dahl (ID) Massive Apricot And Old Rose .....	.75
California Rose (ID) Clear Bright Rose....	.50
California Idol (ID) A Large Lemon Yellow .....	.50
Carolina Maid (FD) Deep Rose With Salmon Suffusions The Center Is Lemon Yellow With Deep Rose Tippings	2.50
Chautauqua Slaute (ID) A Perfect White..	.35
Cherokee Brave (ID) Very Large Oxblood Red	1.50
Crowning Glory (IC) Rose Pink With a Cream Center. The Blooms Are 12 inches or over	10.00
Cornell (ID) A Large Garnet Tipped White	1.25
Daddy Kemp (ID) A Giant, Rich Purple Red	.50
David Copperfield (ID) Large Violet Purple	.50
Darcy Sainsbury (FD) A Large Creamy White .....	.75
Enkart Prima (SC) From Belgium, Salmon With Gold Center	1.00
Edith Wilkie (SC) A Dandy Large White..	10.00
Eventide (ID) A Good True Purple.....	2.00
Everybodys Favorite (ID) A Large Rose Pink	1.50
Figaro (SC) Bi Golden Yellow, Flecked Crimson	1.50

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Freda George (ID) White Suffused Rose Very Good75
Freckles (ID) Bi Yellow And Red75
Ginger Rogers (ID) A Dandy Deep Sulphur Yellow	7.50
Glamour (ID) An immense True Purple Deeply Edged Violet	2.00
Golden Goddess (FD) Greenish Yellow ....	.50
Haslerova (FD) Bi White And Purple ....	.50
Hillside Sunset (ID) A Large Yellow Suf- fused Red	2.00
Imperial Pink (ID) Rose Pink A Very Lovely Flower .....	.50
Jane Cowl (ID) Orange And Buff .....	.25
Jane Dew (ID) A Giant Pink Dahlia .....	.75
Jane Trimbee (SC) Petunia Purple .....	.50
Jersey Dainty (Str C) A Very Good White ..	.35
Jeffersonian (FD) Maure Pink Very Large..	1.50
Joyce Louise (ID) Orchid Pink A Giant in size	1.00
Katie K (ID) A Giant Flower Deep Rose Pink With White Veins In Petals	1.00
Kentucky Sportsman (ID) A Bi Color, Yellow Orange And White .....	.75
Kentucky Sweetheart (SC) A Large Flower Rose Pink	2.50
Kilgores Lucifer (IC) A Giant Brazil Red ..	2.50
Kilgores King (ID) Old Rose and Gold Very Large .....	.50
King Peter (ID) A Dandy Lavender and White	1.50
Koki (SC) A Very Large Flower, flame red at the base of the Petals. Blending to A Very Attractive Yellow	1.00
Leland Stanford (ID) Brilliant Cordinal Red	1.00
Links Blue Triumph (FD) Violet Mauve Very Large	5.00
Links White Majesty (ID) A Giant Crystal White	7.00
Links Gorgeous (ID) Pale Lemon Yellow and Scarlet Pink	5.00
Lord of Autumn (ID) A Large Lemon Yellow	.75
Lois Welcher (FD) A Bi Color Purple and White .....	.75
Lowell Thomas (ID) A Giant Rose Pink Predominating with Ivory Linings. Easi- ly grown to 12 inches	5.00

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Luxury (ID) Large Pale Orange of Unusual Beauty, Born Profusely on Long Cane— Like Stems	5.00
Maid Marion (ID) A Beautiful blend of Amber Yellow With Tips Shaded Phlox Pink, Suffused With Mauve	7.50
Mary Taylor (IC) Congo Pink Deep Flesh And Gold	1.50
Marylands Pioneer (ID) Large Deep Red Very Good	1.00
Maffie (SC) Intense Very Large Carmine Red	4.00
Man O Wor (ID) Large Dark Red .....	.50
Melle Frances Singer (Str C) Carmine Rose With Creamy Yellow Center, Very Brill- iant .....	.75
Milderd Pote (ID) Phlox Pink Large Flowers	1.00
Miss Clio (FD) Amaranth Pink With Yellow Center .....	.75
Miss Oakland (FD) A Dandy Real White ..	.50
Model 999 (SC) Fiery Red .....	.75
Monarch of The East (FD) Orange And Yellow .....	.50
Mothers Day (ID) Creamy White	2.50
Mrs. C. E. Wildon (FD) Scarlet Reverse Orange .....	.50
Mrs. B. Ambers (ID) A Dahlia From Austra- lian, Color Cadmium Yellow To Raw Sienna	2.00
Mrs. Wm. S. Knudson (ID) A Pure White Dahlia That Will Be Hard To Beat A Real good Grower .....	.75
Mrs. C. J. Sowton (ID) An Australian Champion, Pinkish Cinnamon	1.00
Mrs. Geo LeBoutillier (ID) A Large Car- mine Red .....	.50
Murphys Master Piece (ID) A Giant Crim- son Red .....	.75
Myra Howard (ID) Ochreous Orange ....	.50
Nancy Ann Mitchell (IC) Vivid Scarlet	2.50
Norma Morton (ID) Orange And Apricot Yellow Very good Dahlia	2.00
Peace (Scotland) S C or Inc C) Color Mar- tius Yellow And Sea., Shell Pink. A Con- sistent Winner In New England States..	2.00

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Phantom (FD) A Large Bi Color Purple Tipped White50
Pink Giant (ID) Bright Tyrian Pink Very Good	2.00
Premiers Winsome (ID) Mallow Pink	1.00
Premiers Majestic (ID) Salmon Gold And Mulberry .....	.75
Producer (ID) A Very Large Flower, Or- ange Suffused Pink	2.50
Powerhouse (ID) A Giant of Unusual Dark Raspberry Red With Distinctive White Striping, Strong Stems	4.00
Purple Mist (FD) Rhodamine Purple .....	.75
Rita Wells (ID) A Massive Bloom Grenadine Pink Buff And Gold	2.50
Robert L. Ripley (ID) A Giant Lilac Rose..	1.50
Rose Morn (ID) A Deep Rose Pink Very Good	1.50
Rudolf's Giant (ID) A Massive Flower, Or- ange And Buff	1.50
Ruby Taylor (ID) A Large Carmine .....	.50
San Francisco (ID) Shrimp Pink Very Large Flowers	1.50
Silver Lady (ID) White Suff Lavender	2.00
Star Dust (ID) Peach Color Very Attract- ive .....	.50
Straight's White (ID) A Huge White Dahlia That is Hard to Beat	1.50
Sunrays (ID) A Real Giant, Orange Suffus- ed Peach	1.50
Season's Best (SC) Bloom 6 by 12 Bush 5 Feet. Here is A Pink That Will be Unbeat- able in the Pink Semi-Cactus. A Beautiful Clear Peach Pink it won the American Home Achievement at Indianapolis, Ind..	15.00
Sons of Satan (IC or SC) A Very Large Scarlet .....	.75
The Shining one (ID) Size 4 by 8 Bush 3½ Feet. Here is Something Different, A Beautiful Shade of Pink And Begonia Rose Cut Flower	10.00
The Governor (FD) Clear Sulphur Yellow..	2.00
Thunderbolt (IC) A Brilliant Scarlet Cactus of Huge Size	5.00

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Thomas J. Watson (ID) A Giant Informal of Soft Buff And Rose	1.50
Tim Murphy (FD) From New Zealand, A Real Big French Purple	3.50
Trojan (ID) An Immense Crimson Red Over- laid Wax Yellow	5.00
Victory (FD) Rose Pink Suffused Gold ..	2.00
Virginia Ruth (ID or SC) A Dandy Giant, Oxblood Red	1.50
Volcano (FD) A Very Large Orange Flame And Red	1.00
Watchung Giant (ID) Orange And Amber Yellow .....	.75
Wiesser Hirsh (IC) A Clean White Dahlia of Medium Size	1.00
Yellow Glory (SC) A Magnificent Dahlia of Clear Lemon Yellow With Artistically Twisted Petals	3.00
Yellow Marvel (SC) Foreign) Sulphur Yel- low A Splendid Flower .....	.75
Your Lucky Star (SC) Amaranth Pink And White	1.00
Yowu Matsuoka (SC or C) A Dandy Large Flower Dark Carmine	1.00

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Dubonnet (SC) Rich Oxblood Red .....	.50
Fairy (FD) Lavender And Violet Rose ....	.35
Forest Fire Jr (ID) Yellow And Scarlet ..	.50
McKays Purity (FD) A Good White .....	.35
Red Head (FD) Scarlet And Orange .....	.35
Rupture (ID) Rose Pink And Gold .....	.35
Snowsprit (SC) A Very Fine White .....	.50
Sylvia (FD) Deep Carmine .....	.35

COLLARETTES, SINGLES AND ORCHIDS

Bishop of Landoff (MP) Bright Scarlet ....	.35
Erica (Coll) Red With White Collar .....	.35
Marshall's Glory (Single) Red And White ..	.75
Twinkle (Orchid) Blended White And Rose	.35

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POM POM DAHLIAS

Brass Button Greenish Yellow	2.00
Clover Faint Tint of Pink	2.00
Dainty Miss White over Cast Pink .....	.25
Doria Deep Wine Very Small .....	.25
Donnie Orange or Rust one of the best ....	.25
Ebony Dark Black Maroon	2.00
Edith Muller Apricot And Peach .....	.25
Hazle Pale Amber Very Good .....	.25
Honey Yellow Edged Red A Fine Pom ....	.25
Indiana Chief A Dandy Bi Color Red And White .....	.25
Joe Fetter Pure White Early, And Good ....	.25
Little David Russet And Orange .....	.25
Little Edith Yellow Tipped Carmine .....	.25
Mary Munns A Fine Mallow Purple .....	.25
Minnie Mells Orchid Rose .....	.25
Mrs. V. Britain A Tiny Pinkpom .....	.25
Mrs. J. Telfer White Yellow Cast .....	.50
Nellie Fraser light Pink Edged Deeper Pink .....	.25
Pixy Deep Yellow Tipped Indian Red .....	.25
Rose Gray, Dove Gray And Rose Center ....	.25
Sherry Exhibition Type, Violet Purple ....	.25

All abbreviations are as follows.

- (IC) incurved Cactus
 - (FD) formal decorative
 - (ID) informal
 - (C) Cactus
 - (Min) Miniature
 - (P) Pom Pom
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PLANTING AND CARE OF DAHLIAS

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 487 or 488 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handful of the same fertilizer and one handful of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatment. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be soaked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer, insects or pests such as aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are more or less prevalent and dahlia plants are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.
